



Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2023

Meeting via Zoom

Time and Place of the Meeting:

Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Friday, March 24, 2023 via Zoom.

Attendance:

Supervisor present:

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson,
Level 1B & Level 2 licensed
Supervisor Timothy Glenn,
Level 1B licensed
Supervisor Douglas John Colon

Other Attendees

The Community - Ms. Monica Craft

Call to Order

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson welcomed and thanked all attendees.

Minutes

Minutes were adopted and read.

Treasury

\$15,625.87

USDA/NRCS Report

Mr. Terrance Rudolph was not present and there has not been a report submitted from this office in over a year. Therefore, there was no report read as **no March 2023 report was sent** to Chairman Kenny A. Johnson via email. Nevertheless, it should be well noted that Chairman Johnson is the first Black man to write a successful grant for his district as Chairman of Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition, Chairman Johnson designed the grant NR2040310XXXC022 for the community and the remaining 129 K+ will need to be spent for the benefit of said community. Moreover, Mr. Rudolph promised Chairman Johnson that additional grant funds will be earmarked for the year 2024. Furthermore, Chairman Johnson sits on International Boards and he will be connecting with schools overseas to schools here in Rockdale County to enhance the conservation program that he designed for the Democratic district.

LIA Reports

Rockdale County Environmental Division, Mr. Orlando Robinson was told at the last minute not to come to the Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District Democratic meeting run by Chairman Kenny A. Johnson who holds the most votes from the citizens of Rockdale County and who is certified Level 1B and Level 2 certifications. Consequently, Mr. Robinson was told to go to the Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District Republican meeting for which none of them hold certifications in the Soil and Water Conservation field and the Republican employees, from the Soil and Water Commission, who wrote an illegal letter intimidating Chairman Johnson, are now being investigated. Thus, the Federal authorities are expecting to have everyone present at Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District held by Chairman Johnson April 2023.

Community Report

Monica Craft, Community Representative, asked about the contaminated water that is running down Lenox Drive - the Nob Hill community. Ms. Craft also talked about the air pollution and the heavy trucks in the area, for which Sheriff Levitt has not stepped in to help stop. She continued to say that Sheriff Levitt should have patrol cars in the area because Lenox Drive is not a construction site and there should be no cars parked along Lenox Drive.

Chairman Johnson stated that he would contact Sheriff Levitt and request that patrol cars monitor the neighborhood and remove any heavy trucks. Moreover, due to the cars on the construction site, school buses are having to wait 30 minutes before moving on to pick up students. Since Lenox Drive is not the construction site, there should be no parking. In addition, Chairman Johnson said he would contact EPD and EPA about the air quality in the City of Conyers as it is a violation that Mayor Vincent Evans, Tony Lucas and Fran Jones have contaminated this area with lead and asbestos. As a result, the community's quality of life has been affected including their respiratory system.

Districts Supervisor Report

District Supervisor Douglas Colon talked about the environmental destruction that Lanier Homes' illegal action is causing in the City of Conyers. In addition, Rockdale County is illegally providing a sewer line for a private company and the City of Conyers is using the taxpayer's money to do it which is against the wishes of the Nob Hill Community. Moreover, Chairman Johnson indicated that the permits were illegally signed by the engineers of Rockdale County and Nob Hill is not a construction site. Further, there is no data on air testing; in addition to no data on soil sampling. Chairman Johnson also said that Rockdale County is commingling funds and the taxpayers are paying for the sewer connection for the City of Conyers. In addition, Lanier Homes, a private company, is also commingling and trying to build a road for the City of Conyers. These permits need to be reversed immediately. As such, Chairman Johnson will be asking EPA and EPD to get involved. Also, Chairman Johnson's lawyer has sent out a cease and desist letter to Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District Republicans as a result of them interfering with the Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District Democratic meetings. Rockdale County citizens you should also know that Nurse Jacob Bailey, George Kelecheck, Shay Hanford Smith, the Georgia Soil and Water Commission Appointees, Bob Martin, Mitch Attaway, Robert Amos, the Georgia State Attorney General Office lawyer employee Peggy Ekoete receive a cease and desist order. In addition, O.C.G.A. 2-6-33 is not ENFORCEABLE and Chairman Johnson is not letting the Republican Party nor the developers destroy Rockdale County's environment with clear cutting townhouses.

Erosion and Sediment Control Plans

There was not a report read. Additionally, there were no developing plans sent to Chairman Johnson Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District mailboxes. Therefore, there are no outstanding developing plans due nor are there any Developing plans late (35 days). However, the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the City of Conyers, Rockdale County, Chris Carr Georgia State Attorney General Office, and Governor Brian Kemp's office are in violation of O.C.G.A. 12-7-10. Chairman Kenny A. Johnson is the only District Supervisor with a Level 2 license. A Level 2 licensed holder can review development plans. Both Chairman Kenny A. Johnson and District Supervisor Tim Glenn have Level 1 B licenses. Thus, the clear cutting in the Rockdale County community must stop immediately !!!

Adjourn

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting has been set for Friday, April 28, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom. There was no mandate in place by the Governor's office to have meetings in brick and mortar. The next meeting will be to empower the citizens of Rockdale County to stop the clear cutting and stop the sewer backup contamination and air pollution!!

Submitted by: Chairman Kenny A. Johnson